

BLACKHAWK AREA COUNCIL C7-660-21



# **GROWING**

LEADERSHIP IN SCOUTING

# **WOOD BADGE**

## **Song Book**





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# **Basic Flag-Raising Ceremony**

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Retrieve the flags from Wienke Lodge before approaching Gilwell Field. Once the troop is formed, the SPL will say "Program Patrol, raise the colors." The Patrol Leader should proceed to the flag poles to call off flag ceremony instructions.

**"Troop Attention"** - This is the signal that the troop should be ready to start.

**"Color Guard Advance"** – Color Guard carries the flags to the flagpoles.

**"Color Guard, Post the Colors of the United States"** – Color Guard attaches the flags to the ropes. Wait till the flag is clipped before proceeding.

**"Scout Salute"** – Troop salutes the flag

*[color guard members do not salute]*

**"Raise the Colors"** – quickly raise American Flag

**"Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance"**

**"Two"** – Troop stops saluting.

**"Please Display the Historical Flag"**

*[Read historical flag information and sing assigned song]*

**"Scout Salute"** – Troop salutes the flag

**"Raise the Historical Flag"**

**"Two"** – Troop stops saluting.

**"Raise the Troop 1 Flag"** – This flag is not saluted

**"Color Guard Return to Post"** – Move back to formation

**"Color Guard Dismissed"** – Return to Patrol position.



# **Basic Flag-Lowering Ceremony**

If the colors are being retired as part of a Troop Assembly, the SPL will say "Program Patrol, please retire the colors." Some days, the Program Patrol will lower the colors independently. All Scouters near Gilwell Field should stand at attention as the flags are retired for the day. In both cases, the Patrol Leader would proceed to the flag poles to call off flag ceremony instructions.

**"Troop Attention"** - This is the signal that the troop should be ready to start.

**"Color Guard Advance"** - The Color Guard walks to the flagpoles.

**"Scout Salute"** – Scouts and Scouters in uniform should salute the flag.

*[color guard members do not salute]*

**"Color Guard, Retrieve the Colors"** - The flag bearer lowers flags slowly and with dignity in the following order:

1. Troop flag
2. Historical flag
3. 50 Star American flag

The 50 Star American flag should always be the last flag lowered. Salute should be held until the American Flag(s) are unsnapped from the halyard(s).

**"Two"** – Troop stops saluting.

Color Bearers fold the flags.

**"Color Guard Return to Post"** – Move back to formation

**"Color Guard Dismissed"** – Color Guard carries the flags back to their patrol position.

*After the troop is dismissed from Gilwell Field, flags should be immediately returned to Wienke Lodge.*



# Flag Ceremony Day 1

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## **Flag of 1777**

With the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the new American nation needed a new flag of its own. On June 14, 1777, Congress passed this resolution:



“Resolved: That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.”

Each star and each stripe represented one of the colonies that would become the United States. The Flag of 1777 flew over the young nation for 18 years. George Washington was the only president to serve under this banner. To this day, June 14, the birthday of our flag, is celebrated each day as Flag Day.

Let us honor this flag with a song that honors America:

## **America the Beautiful - Page 11**

*\* The troop should salute the Flag of 1777 as it is raised and lowered, as it is still recognized as an official flag of the United States of America. In addition, this flag should also be folded into a triangle when the flag ceremony is complete.*



# Flag Ceremony Day 2

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## *The Serapis Flag*

Designed with 13 stripes alternating red, white, and blue, this flag was raised by Captain John Paul Jones on the British frigate Serapis during the most famous naval battle of the Revolutionary War.



In 1779 after conducting sea raids on the coast of Britain, Jones took command of a rebuilt French merchant ship that had been renamed the U.S.S. Bonhomme Richard in honor of Benjamin Franklin. In September of that same year, Jones engaged the British frigate Serapis in the North Sea, sailing in close, lashing his vessel to the British ship, and fighting the battle at point-blank range.

During the fight, two cannons burst on the Bonhomme Richard. The British Captain asked Jones if he was ready to surrender. Jones replied, "Sir, I have not yet begun to fight!" Eventually it was the crew of the Serapis that surrendered, though the Bonhomme Richard was severely damaged. The American sailors boarded the Serapis and watched from the deck as the Bonhomme Richard sank beneath the waves.

Let us honor this flag with a song that honors America:

**Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean - Page 10**

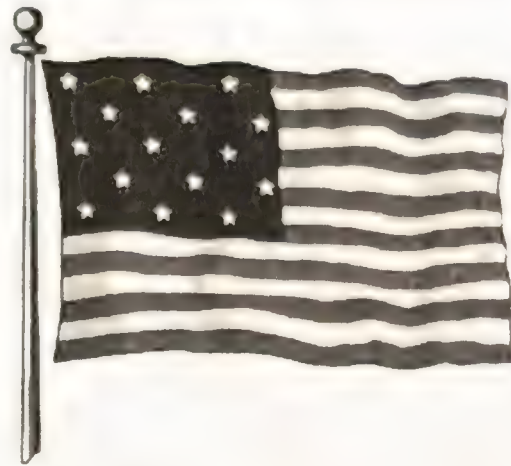


# Flag Ceremony Day 3

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## *The Star-Spangled Banner*

By 1795, Vermont and Kentucky had joined the Union, bringing the number of states to 15. The new flag, featuring 15 stars and 15 stripes, flew over the nation for the next 23 years and the



administrators of five presidents. It was the flag that flew over Fort McHenry on the memorable night of its bombardment by the British in 1814, inspiring Francis Scott Key to write the verses of our national anthem.

The actual flag that flew over Fort McHenry that night is now preserved in the Smithsonian National Museum of American History.

Let us honor the flag by singing the first verse of the song that it inspired:

## **The Star-Spangled Banner - Page 10**

*\* The troop should salute the Star-Spangled Banner as it is raised and lowered, as it is still recognized as an official flag of the United States of America. In addition, this flag should also be folded into a triangle when the flag ceremony is complete.*



# Flag Ceremony Day 4

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## ***The 46-Star Flag***

By 1908, The United States of America had grown to encompass states from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Nearly all of the territory in-between had also been recognized with statehood. When Oklahoma



joined the Union, the U.S. flag changed to include 46 stars, a design that would last for only four years and the administrations of two presidents, Theodore Roosevelt and William Taft.

For us, there is further significance. This is the flag that was flying over America in 1910 when the Boy Scouts of America had its beginnings.

Let us honor this flag with a song that honors America:

## **God Bless America - Page 11**

*\* The troop should salute the 46-Star Flag as it is raised and lowered, as it is still recognized as an official flag of the United States of America. In addition, this flag should also be folded into a triangle when the flag ceremony is complete.*



# Flag Ceremony Day 5

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## *Illinois & Wisconsin State Flags*

Today, we honor the flags of the great states of Illinois and Wisconsin. Camp Lowden sits just east of the Rock River, here in Oregon, Illinois.

Over 150 years ago Chief Black Hawk of the Sauk Nation, led his people up and down the Rock River area in search of peace. There are several vantage points along the Rock River, in both Illinois and Wisconsin, where his people used to sit and watch for marauding bands of Indians and the white man. The Blackhawk Area Council takes its name from the mighty chief of the Sauk Nation.

It is only fitting that we honor these two states' flags today, on the final day of this Wood Badge Course. They both possess great wealth in resources, and natural beauty. They both have proud histories and wonderful people.

Join us now in honoring both of our home states by singing...



**This Land is Your Land - Page 13**



# **Scout Oath, Law, Slogan, Motto**

## ***Scout Oath***

On my honor I will do my best,  
To do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake and morally straight.

## ***Scout Law***

A Scout is...  
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly,  
Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful,  
Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

## ***Boy Scout Slogan***

Do a Good Turn Daily

## ***Boy Scout Motto***

Be Prepared

## ***Cub Scout Motto***

Do your Best





## ***Outdoor Code***

As an American, I will do my best  
to be clean in my outdoor manners,  
Be careful with fire,  
Be considerate in the outdoors, and  
Be conservation minded.



## ***Boy Scouts of America Mission Statement***

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

## ***Vision Statement***

The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.





# Patriotic Songs

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## *Columbia, The Gem Of The Ocean*

O Columbia, the gem of the ocean,  
The home of the brave and the free,  
The shrine of each patriot's devotion,  
A world offers homage to thee.

Thy mandates make heroes assemble,  
When Liberty's form stands in view;  
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,  
When born by the red, white, and blue!

When born by the red, white, and blue!  
When born by the red, white, and blue!  
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,  
When borne by the red, white, and blue!

## *The Star-Spangled Banner*

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,

What so proudly we hail'd  
at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
thro' the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched,  
were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare,  
the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof thro' the night  
that our flag was still there!

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free  
and the home of the brave?





## ***America The Beautiful***

O beautiful for spacious skies  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountains majesties  
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet  
Whose stern, impassioned stress,  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!

America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul with self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for patriot dream,  
That sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!

America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

## ***God Bless America***

God Bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her,  
Through the night with the light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam -  
God bless America! My home, sweet home.  
God bless America! My home, sweet home.





## ***America***

My country, 'tis of Thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing.

Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountainside,  
Let freedom ring.

Our father's God to Thee,  
Author of Liberty,  
To Thee we sing,

Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light  
Protect us by thy might  
Great God, our King.



## ***Battle Hymn Of The Republic***

Mine eyes have seen the glory  
Of the coming of the Lord.  
He is trampling out the vintage  
Where the grapes of wrath are stored.  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning  
Of His terrible swift sword.  
His truth is marching on.

### *Chorus*

Glory, Glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, Glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, Glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

I have seen him in the watch-fires  
Of a hundred circling camps.  
They have builded Him an altar  
In the evening dew and damps  
I can read His righteous sentence  
By the dim and flaring lamps.  
His day is marching on .....



(chorus)



## ***This Land Is Your Land***

*Chorus:*

This land is your land, this land is my land,  
From California to the New York Island,  
From the redwood forests to the gulf stream waters,  
This land was made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway,  
I saw above me that endless skyway,  
I saw below me that golden valley,  
This land was made for you and me..... (*chorus*)

I've roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps,  
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts,  
And all around me a voice was sounding,  
This land was made for you and me..... (*chorus*)

## ***When Johnny Comes Marching Home***

When Johnny comes marching home again,  
Hurrah! Hurrah!  
We'll give him a hearty welcome then,  
Hurrah! Hurrah!

The men will cheer and the boys will shout,  
the ladies, they will all turn out,  
and we'll all feel glad  
when Johnny comes marching home!

## ***Yankee Doodle Dandy***

I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy,  
A Yankee Doodle do or die.  
A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam.  
Born on the fourth of July.

I've got a Yankee Doodle Sweetheart,  
She's my Yankee Doodle joy.  
Yankee Doodle went to London  
Just to ride a pony,  
I am that Yankee Doodle boy.



## ***You're A Grand Old Flag***

You're a grand old flag  
You're a high flying flag  
And forever in peace may you wave,  
You're the emblem of the land I love,  
The home of the free and the brave.

Every heart beats true for the  
Red, White and Blue,  
Where there's never a boast or brag.  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot?  
Keep your eye on the Grand Old Flag.



## ***My Country, 'Tis Of Thee***

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring.

Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song;  
Let mortal tongues awake;  
Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God to Thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To thee we sing,  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light,  
Protect us by thy might  
Great God, our King



# Wood Badge Songs

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## *I've Been Listening Here At Wood Badge*

*Tune: I've Been Working On the Railroad*

I've been listening here at Wood Badge,  
All the live long day,  
I've been listening here at Wood Badge  
Just to hear the Kudu play.

Can't you hear the Kudu blowing,  
Rise up so early in the morn.  
Can't you hear the leaders shouting?  
Woodman blow your horn

Woodman can't you blow,  
Woodman can't you blow,  
Woodman can't you blow your Kudu Horn.

Woodman can't you blow,  
Woodman can't you blow,  
Woodman can't you blow your Kudu Horn.

Someone's up there a blowing,  
Someone's up there I know, I know.  
Someone's up there a blowing,  
Blowing on the Kudu Horn

And Singing  
Ku du kuddli I du,  
Ku du kuddli I du uuu,  
Ku du duddli I du,  
Blowing on the old Kudu



## ***Gilwell Trail Song***

*Tune: Over Hill Over Dale*

Over hill, over dale,  
We will hit the Gilwell trail  
For that Wood Badge  
We all love so well.

Foxes here, Beavers there,  
Owls and Eagles everywhere,  
As the Bobwhites  
Go bobbin' along.

Then its Look out bloke!  
Here come the Antelope,  
Hey there, I thought I saw a Bear!

And where e'er we go,  
We'll see plenty of Buffalo  
So the Staffers  
Must always beware!



## ***I've Got That Wood Badge Spirit***

I've got that Wood Badge spirit  
Up in my head ..... (point to head)  
Up in my head, Up in my head.  
I've got that Wood Badge spirit Up in my head,  
Up in my head to stay.

*Continues with:*

Deep in my heart.....(point to heart)  
Down in my feet.....(point to feet)  
All over me ..... (hands from head to feet)

Up in my head, Deep in my heart, down in my feet, and all  
over me .....(point to head, heart, feet, and all over me)

I've had that Wood Badge Training  
Clear up to here .....(place hand at eyebrows)



## *The Quartermaster's Store*

There are Beavers, Beavers  
wielding rusty cleavers  
in the store... in the store...

There are Beavers, Beavers  
wielding rusty cleavers  
in the Quartermaster's store

*Chorus:*

Mine eyes are dim I cannot see  
I have not brought my specks with me,  
I have not brought my specks with me.

*Wood Badge Verses*

- Bobwhites, Bobwhites wearing silken tights
- Eagles, Eagle with ears as big as beagles
- Foxes, Foxes stuffing paper boxes
- Owls, Owls eating paper towels
- Bears, Bears with curlers in their hair
- Buff-a-llo's with mud between their toes
- Ant-e-lopes munching cantaloupes
- Staffers, Staffers swinging from the rafters

*(chorus—after each verse)*

*Other Verses*

- Mice, mice running through the rice
- Lice, lice bigger than the mice
- Rats, rats as big as alley cats
- Fleas, fleas crawling on our knees
- Cats, cats wearing silly hats
- Flies, flies eating cherry pies
- Geese, geese wearing polar fleece
- Tea, tea that tastes just like the sea
- Frogs, frogs sitting on the logs
- Mer-chan-dise sold at twice the price



## ***The Old Scoutmaster***

*Tune: Old MacDonald*

The old Scoutmaster had a troop ..... EE-I-EE-I-OOO.  
And in his troop he had some beavers ..... EE-I-EE-I-OOO.

With a gnaw, gnaw, here  
and a gnaw, gnaw there  
Here a gnaw, there a gnaw,  
everywhere a gnaw, gnaw.

The Old Scoutmaster had a troop ..... EE-I-EE-I-OOO

*(Repeat for other patrols)*

- Bobwhites ..... "bob, bob"
- Eagles ..... "cree, cree"
- Foxes ..... "yip, yip"
- Owls ..... "hoo, hoo"
- Bears ..... "grr, grr"
- Buffaloes ..... "snort, snort"
- Antelopes ..... "squeak, squeak"

## ***Wood Badge Patrol Song***

*Tune: If You're Happy...*

If you're a beaver and you know it, slap your tail.  
If you're a beaver and you know it, slap your tail.  
If you're a beaver and you know it,  
Then you really ought to show it.  
If you're a beaver and you know it, slap your tail.

*(Repeat for other patrols)*

- Bobwhite ..... Bob your head
- Eagle ..... Flap your wings
- Fox ..... Scamper around
- Owl ..... Shout HOO HOO
- Bear ..... Scratch your back
- Buffalo ..... Stomp your feet
- Antelope ..... Jump up high



## ***Twelve Days Of Wood Badge***

On the First Day of Wood Badge, my Troop Guide gave to me  
no time to use the bathroom

On the Second Day of Wood Badge, my Troop Guide gave to  
me: two wooden beads, and no time to use the bathroom

### *Verses*

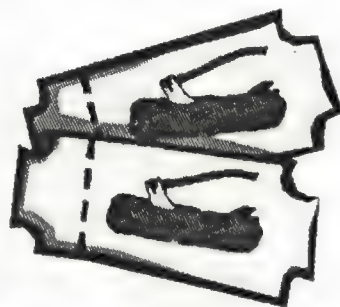
- First day ..... no time to use the bathroom
- Second Day ..... Two wooden beads
- Third Day ..... Three flying flags
- Fourth Day ..... Four favorite songs
- Fifth Day ..... Five tickets to work
- Sixth Day ..... Six days at Lowden
- Seventh Day ..... Seven scary spiders
- Eighth Day ..... Eight patrol critters
- Ninth Day ..... Nine woggles tying
- Tenth Day ..... Ten campers snoring
- Eleventh Day ..... Eleven lanterns lighting
- Twelfth Day ..... Twelve goofy verses

## ***We've Been Working On Our Ticket***

*Tune: I've Been Working On the Railroad*

We've been working on our ticket  
Here at Camp Lowden  
We've been working on our ticket  
With all of our free time

Can't you hear the Kudo blowing?  
Rise up so early in the morn.  
Can't you hear the Kudo blowing?  
Program blow your horn



Scouters won't you sing, Scouters won't you sing  
Scouters won't you sing the Gilwell song.  
Scouters won't you sing, Scouters won't you sing  
Scouters won't you sing the Gilwell song.

## ***We'll Be Coming To Camp Lowden***

*Tune: She'll be Coming Round the Mountain*

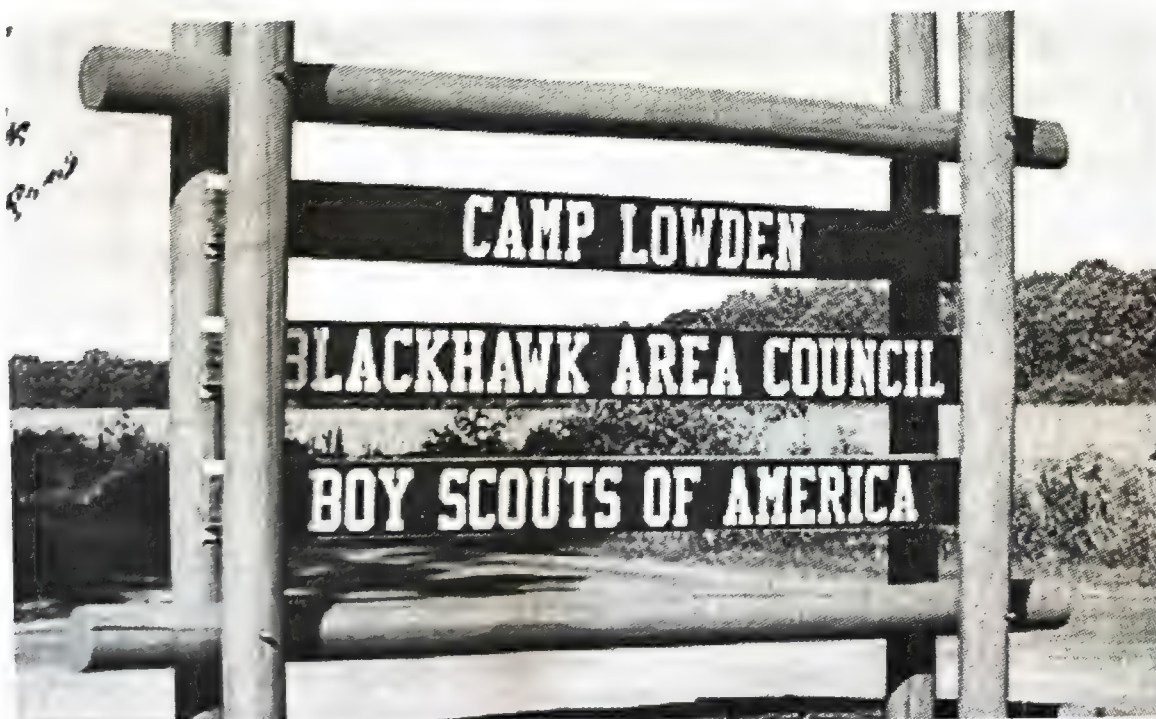
We'll be comin' to Camp Lowden when we come  
(Clap, Clap)

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(Clap, Clap)

We'll be comin' to Camp Lowden  
We'll be comin' to Camp Lowden  
We'll be comin' to Camp Lowden when we come  
(Clap, Clap)

We'll be learnin' more 'bout teamwork every day  
We'll be learnin' more 'bout teamwork every day  
We'll be learnin' more 'bout teamwork  
We'll be learnin' more 'bout teamwork  
We'll be learnin' more 'bout teamwork every day

We'll be writin' up our tickets, yes we will  
We'll be writin' up our tickets, yes we will  
We'll be writin' up our tickets  
We'll be writin' up our tickets  
We'll be writin' up our tickets, yes we will





# Fun Songs

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## ***Ain't It Great To Be Crazy***

A horse and a flea and three blind mice  
Sat on a curbstone shooting dice  
The horse he slipped and fell on the flea  
"Whoops!" said the flea, "There's a horse on me!"

*Chorus:*

Boom, boom! Ain't it great to be crazy?  
Boom, boom! Ain't it great to be crazy?  
Giddy and foolish the whole day through  
Boom, boom! Ain't it great to be crazy?



Way down south where bananas grow  
A flea stepped on an elephant's toe  
The elephant cried, with tears in his eyes  
"Why don't you pick on someone your own size?"

*(Repeat Chorus)*

Way up north where there's ice and snow  
There lived a penguin and his name was Joe  
He got so tired of black and white  
He wore pink slacks to the dance last night!

*(Repeat Chorus)*

## ***Ging Gang Goolie***

Ging gang goolie goolie goolie goolie watcha,  
Ging gang goo, ging gang goo.

Ging gang goolie goolie goolie goolie watcha,  
Ging gang goo, ging gang goo.

Hayla, hayla shayla, hayla shayla, hayla, oh-oh-oh,

Hayla, hayla shayla, hayla shayla, hayla, oooooh.

Shally wally, shally wally, shally wally, shally wally,  
Oompah, oompah, oompah

*(Repeat Once)*

## ***She'll Be Comin' 'Round The Mountain***

She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes.  
(Toot Toot)

She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes.  
(Toot Toot)

She'll be comin' 'round the mountain  
She'll be comin' 'round the mountain  
She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she comes.  
(Toot Toot)

### *Additional Verses*

She'll be drivin' 6 white horses when she comes.  
(Whoa Back!)

Oh, we'll all go out to meet her when she comes.  
(Hi Babe!)

Oh, we'll kill the old red rooster when she comes.  
(Hack, Hack)

Oh, we'll all have chicken & dumplin's when she comes.  
(Yum, Yum)

Oh, she'll have to sleep with granny when she comes.  
(Snore, Snore)

She'll be comin' 'round the mountain in the end.  
(Thank God)

## ***Baby Bumblebee***

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,  
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,  
I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee,  
Ouch! It stung me!

I'm squishing up the baby bumblebee,  
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,  
I'm squishing up a baby bumblebee,  
Ooh! It's yucky!

I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee,  
Won't my mommy be so proud of me,  
I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee,  
Now my mommy won't be mad at me!





## ***Baby Shark***

**(Shark mouth with two fingers)**

Baby shark, do do do do do do  
Baby shark, do do do do do do  
Baby shark, do do do do do do  
Baby shark



**(Shark mouth with hands connected at wrist)**

Momma shark, do do do do do do...

**(Shark mouth with whole arms)**

Daddy shark, do do do do do do...

**(Shark mouth with elbows)**

Uncle shark, do do do do do do...

**(Shark mouth like momma shark but with fists)**

Grandma shark, ma ma ma ma ma ma...

**(Swimming motion with arms)**

Going swimming, do do do do do do...

**(Shark fin over head)**

Sharks a'coming, do do do do do do...

**(Swimming motion again, but faster)**

Swimming faster, do do do do do do...

**(Shark fin again, more frantic)**

Sharks a'coming, do do do do do do...

**SHARK ATTACK! (yelled altogether)**

**(Swimming motion with elbow)**

Lost an arm, do do do do do do...

**(One hand on head like a shark fin, other hand rubbing stomach)**

Happy shark, do do do do do do...

**(CPR motions)**

CPR, do do do do do do...

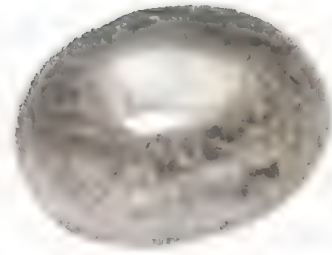
**(CPR faster)**

It's not working, do do do do do do...

Now you're dead.

## ***Bagels!***

Bagels! I love Bagels. Bagels are round.  
The Sun is round. The Sun is yellow.  
Bananas are yellow. Bananas have spots.  
Old people have spots. Old people have  
lived long life's. Life, that's my favorite  
cereal! I bought it for TEN dollars once.  
That's crazy! I was crazy once, they put me in a round room  
and only fed me bagels... Bagels! I love Bagels.



## ***Down by the Bay***

Down by the bay.  
Where the watermelons grow.  
Back to my home, I dare not go.  
For if I do, my mother will say,  
*"Did you ever see a goose kissing a moose?"*

Down by the bay.

Repeats with new verse

- "Did you ever see a goat rowing a boat?"
- "Did you ever see a bear, combing his hair?"
- "Did you ever see a whale, with a polka dot tale?"
- "Did you ever see a fly, wearing a tie?"
- "Did you ever see a cat wearing a hat?"
- "Did you ever see llamas eating pajamas?"

## ***Camp Socks***

Camp socks, they never get dirty,  
The longer you wear them the stronger they get.  
Sometimes I think I should wash them,  
But something inside me says No, no, not yet.  
Not yet, not yet, not yet...



*(Sing in the Round—Each Patrol begins as the last Patrol begins singing "Not yet, not yet, not yet")*



## ***Battle of New Orleans***

In 1814 we took a little trip  
Along with Colonel Jackson down the mighty Mississipp  
We took a little bacon and we took a little beans  
And we caught the bloody British in a town in New Orleans

*Chorus:*

We fired our guns and the British kep a-comin'  
There wasn't nigh as many as there was a while ago  
We fired once more and they begin to runnin'  
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico

We looked down a river And we see'd the British come  
And there must have been a 100 of'em Beatin' on the drums  
They stepped so high And they made their bugles ring  
We stood by our cotton bales And didn't say a thing

*(Chorus)*

Old Hickory said we could take 'em by surprise  
If we didn't fire our muskets 'Till we looked 'em in the eyes  
We held our fire 'Till we see'd their faces well  
Then we opened up our squirrel guns  
And really gave 'em - well we

*(Chorus)*

We fired our cannon 'til the barrel melted down  
So we grabbed an alligator and we fought another round  
We filled his head with cannon balls, and powdered his behind  
And when we touched the powder off the gator lost his mind

*(Chorus)*

Yeah, they ran through the briars  
And they ran through the brambles  
And they ran through the bushes  
Where the rabbit couldn't go  
They ran so fast  
That the hounds couldn't catch 'em  
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico

*(Chorus)*



## **Bug Juice**

*Tune: On Top of Old Smokey*

At camp with the Cub Scouts,  
They gave us a drink,  
We thought it was Kool-Aid,  
Because it was pink.

But the thing that they told us,  
Would have grossed out a moose,  
For that good tasting pink drink,  
Was really bug juice.

It looked fresh and fruity,  
Like tasty Kool-Aid,  
But the bugs that were in it,  
were murdered with Raid.

We drank by the gallons,  
We drank by the ton,  
But then the next morning,  
We all had the runs.

Next time you drink bug juice,  
And a fly drives you mad,  
He's just getting even,  
Because you swallowed his dad.



## **John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt**

John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt,  
His name is my name too,  
Whenever we go out,  
The people always shout,  
John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt  
Tah,dah,dah,dah,dah,dah,dah.

*Repeat Chorus*

*\*Repeat the verse over and over, each time singing lower and lower until it is lip synced and the last line is always sung very loud.*



## **Boom Chick A Boom**

I said a-boom-chick-a-boom! ..... (echo)

I said a-boom-chick-a-boom! ..... (echo)

I said a-boom-chick-a-rock-a  
chick-a-rock-a-chick-a-boom!..... (echo)

Uh-huh! ..... (echo)

Oh Yeah!..... (echo)

One more time!..... (echo)

\_\_\_\_\_ style!

*Continue with variations (use your imagination!)*

Faster – or – Slower ..... change speed

Higher – or – Lower ..... change pitch

Louder – or – Whisper ..... change volume

### **Janitor style!**

I said a-broom push-a-broom

(...broom sweep-a mop-a sweep-a mop-a sweep-a broom

### **Race Car style!**

I said a-vroom shift-a-vroom

(...vroom shift-a grind-a shift-a grind-a shift-a vroom)

### **Moon style!**

I said a-moon, shoot the moon

(...moon blast-me shoot-me blast-me shoot-me-to-the-moon)

### **Taco Bell style!**

I said a-bean-chicka-bean

(...bean and cheese burrito and a nacho supreme)

### **Photographer style!**

I said a-zoom click-a zoom

(...zoom clicka Smile Watch the Birdie clicka zoom)

### **Valley Girl style!**

I said like boom chicka boom

(...like boom chicka like-a chicka like-a gag me with a spoon)

### **Conservation style!**

I said a tree hug a tree

(...save the whales, save the gas, save the water, hug a tree)

## Call A Scout

*Tune: If You're Happy...*

When you're down and feeling blue, Call a Scout  
They will know just want to do, Call a Scout  
If you're ever in a hurry,  
Don't take the time to worry,  
All you have to do is shout, Call a Scout

If you need a helping hand, Call a Scout  
They'll take your garbage out, Call a Scout  
If the traffic that you meet,  
Has you scared to cross the street,  
They'll be there to help you out, Call a Scout

Now the Scouts are always helpful, Don't you see.  
They will lend a helping hand, To you and me.  
For they're wise in what they do, They are kind and cheerful  
too. And they always help you out. Call a Scout.



## Found A Peanut

*Tune of "Clementine"*

Found a peanut, found a peanut,  
found a peanut just now.  
Just now I found a peanut,  
found a peanut just now.  
It was rotten, it was rotten, it was rotten just now.  
Just now it was rotten, it was rotten just now.

*Continue with:*

- Ate it anyway
- Got a tummy ache
- Called the doctor
- Had surgery
- Died anyway
- Went to heaven
- Found a peanut
- It was rotten
- Threw it away





## ***The Grand Old Duke Of York***

Oh, the grand old Duke of York,  
He had ten thousand men,  
He marched them up the hill ..... (sit down)  
And he marched them down again ..... (sit down)  
And When You're Up You're Up ..... (stand up)  
And When You're Down You're Down ..... (sit down)  
And When You're Only Half Way Up ..... (halfway up)  
You're Neither Up ..... (stand up)  
or Down..... (sit down)  
(repeat)



## ***Banana Song***

Chiquita Bananas Unite!  
Peel bananas, peel peel bananas!  
Peel bananas, peel peel bananas!  
Bite bananas, bite bite bananas!  
Bite bananas, bite bite bananas!  
Chew bananas, chew chew bananas!  
Chew bananas, chew chew bananas!  
Swallow bananas, swallow swallow bananas!  
Swallow bananas, swallow swallow bananas!  
[Loud!] Go Bananas, Go Go Bananas!  
Go Bananas, Go Go Bananas!



## ***Throw It Out The Window!***

*Chorus:*

The window, the window, the second story window  
give me a rhyme, I'll sing it in time,  
and throw it out the window.

Mary had a little lamb  
Its fleece was white as snow  
And everywhere that Mary went  
She threw it out the window..... (*chorus*)

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall  
Humpty dumpty had a great fall  
All the kings horses and all the kings men  
Threw him out the window..... (*chorus*)

Jack and Jill went up the hill  
To fetch a pail of water  
Jack fell down and broke his crown  
So she threw him out the window ..... (*chorus*)

Hey diddle, diddle  
The cat and the fiddle  
The cow jumped over the moon  
The little dog laughed to see such fun  
So they threw him out the window..... (*chorus*)

Hickory dickory, Hickory dock,  
The mouse ran up the clock,  
The clock struck one,  
The mouse ran down  
So we threw it out the window..... (*chorus*)

## ***Take Me Out To The Scout Camp***

Take me out to the scout camp,  
Take me out with my Troop,  
Buy me some goodies and leathercrafts,  
I don't care if I ever get back,  
For it's swim, shoot, climb with the camp staff  
If they're not trained it's a shame  
For it's 1, 2, 3 miles you hike at the old scout camp



## ***The Root Beer Song***

Do — The stuff that buys my root beer.  
Re — The guy that pours my root beer.  
Mi — The one who drinks my root beer  
Fa — A long way to the john  
So — Let's have another root beer!  
La — a lotta lotta root beer!  
Ti — No thanks I'm having root beer!  
Do— And that leaves me with no do, do, do, do



## ***Singin' In The Rain***

I'm singin' in the rain, just singin' in the rain,  
What a glorious feeling I'm happy again,  
I'm laughing at clouds so dark up above.  
The sun's in my heart and I'm ready for love,  
Let the stormy clouds chase ev'ryone from the place,  
Come on with the rain. I've a smile on my face  
I'll walk down the lane with a happy refrain,  
And singin' just singin' in the rain.

## ***The More We Camp Together***

*Tune: The More We Get Together*

Oh, the more we camp together,  
Together, together,  
The more we camp together,  
The happier we'll be!

For your friends are my friends,  
And my friends are your friends.  
Oh, the more we camp together,  
The happier we'll be!

*("hike", "fish", "swim", "sing", etc., may be used in place of camp)*

## ***Do Your Ears Hang Low?***

Do your ears hang low?  
Do they wobble to and fro?  
Can you tie 'em in a knot?  
Can you tie 'em in a bow?  
Can you throw 'em o'er your shoulder  
Like a continental soldier?  
Do your ears hang low?

Do your ears stand high?  
Do they reach up to the sky?  
Do they droop when they are wet?  
Do they stiffen when they're dry?  
Can you wave them at your neighbor  
With an element of flavor?  
Do your ears stand high?

Do your ears flip-flop?  
Can you use them as a mop?  
Are they stringy at the bottom?  
Are they curly at the top?  
Can you use them for a swatter?  
Can you use them for a blotter?  
Do your ears flip-flop?

## ***Get Loose! Get Funky!***

Get loose! Get funky!  
Get your body moving.  
It started with your feet.  
Oh, your feet!

*Repeat for each body part:*

- Your legs.
- Your hips.
- Your arms.



## **Mountain Dew**

*Chorus:*

They call it that good old mountain dew,  
And them that refuse it are few.  
I'll hush up my mug if you'll fill up my jug  
With that good old Mountain Dew



My aunt Lucille had an automobile,  
It ran on a gallon or two.  
It didn't need no gas and it didn't need no oil,  
It just ran on that good old Mountain Dew ..... (*chorus*)

My uncle Mort, he is sawed off and short,  
He measure 'bout four foot two,  
But he thinks he's a giant when you give him a pint  
Of that good old Mountain Dew ..... (*chorus*)

Old Auntie June had a brand new perfume,  
It had such a wonderful "pew"  
But to her surprise, when she had it analyzed,  
It was nothing but that good old Mountain Dew ..... (*chorus*)

I know a guy named Pete, his hair ain't so neat,  
Though he fixes it with syrup and blue,  
But it stays right in place when he uses just a trace  
Of that good old Mountain Dew ..... (*chorus*)

The preacher-he walked by, with a big tear in his eye  
Said that his wife had the flu  
And hadn't I ought just to give him a quart  
Of that good old Mountain Dew ..... (*chorus*)

## **Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes**

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, Knees and toes.  
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, Knees and toes.  
Eyes, and ears and mouth and nose,  
Head, shoulders, knees and toes, Knees and toes.

## Juicy Moose

*This is a repeat-after-me-song*

Once there was a moose, And he drank a lot of juice (x2)

*Chorus:*

Singing oh-way-oh, Way-oh-way-oh-way-oh;

Waaay-oh-way-oh, Way-oh-way-oh-way-oh

(Don't repeat) His friends began to laugh

The moose's name was Fred

And he drank his juice in bed

(x2)

*(Chorus)*

He drank his juice with care

But he spilled it in his hair

(x2)

*(Chorus)*

Apple, grape, or lime

He liked to drink it all the time

(x2)

*(Chorus)*

The moose's hair went stiff

So he combed it in a quiff

(x2)

*(Chorus)*

(Everyone) HA HA HA HA

So he went to take a bath

(x2)

*(Chorus)*

As the water went down, Fred the Moose began to drown (x2)

Glug-glug-glug-glug-glug,

Glug-glug-glug-glug-glug-glug-glug-glug

(x2)

(Don't repeat) now let's all count to five

(Everyone) one two three four five!

Fred the Moose is back alive!

*(Chorus)*





## **Webelos Graduation Song**

*Tune: "Red River Valley"*

From Cub Scouting we soon will be leaving;  
Do not hasten to bid us adieu  
But remember us Webelos Cub Scouts,  
And the boys who have played long with you.



*Chorus:*

From Cub Scouting they say you are going,  
We will miss your bright eyes and your smile,  
For they say you are taking the sunshine  
That has brightened our pathway a while.

We have talked, we have sung, we have shouted;  
We have walked, we have swum, we have run,  
Done our best, with goodwill, done our duty,  
And we never missed chances for some fun..... (chorus)

Now we've grown, over time, into Boy Scouts;  
Big adventures, excitement lie ahead.  
May we always remember the good times  
And the friends in this pack we have made. .... (chorus)

## **Zip A Dee Doo Dah**

Zip a dee doo dah, Zip a dee ay,  
My, oh my, what a wonderful day!  
Plenty of sunshine, headin' my way,  
Zip a dee doo dah, Zip a dee ay,  
Mister bluebird on my shoulder,  
It's true, it's actual,  
Everything is satisfactull,  
Zip a dee doo dah, Zip a dee ay,  
Wonderful feeling, Wonderful day

*Zip  
a dee  
doo dah!*



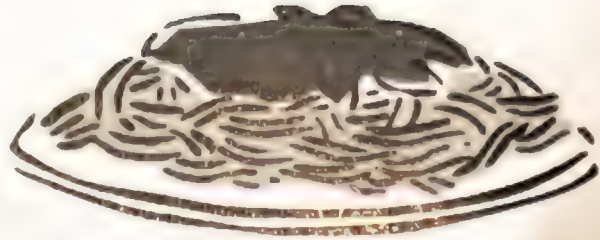




## On Top Of Spaghetti

*Tune: On Top of Old Smokey*

On top of Spaghetti,  
All covered with cheese,  
I lost my poor meatball  
When somebody sneezed.



It rolled off the table, and onto the floor,  
And then my poor meatball rolled out of the door.

It rolled down the garden, and under a bush,  
And then my poor meatball was nothing but mush!

The mush was as tasty, as tasty could be,  
And then the next summer it grew into a tree.

The tree was all covered, all covered with moss,  
And on it grew meatballs, all covered with sauce.

So if you have spaghetti, all covered with cheese,  
Hold onto your meatball, 'cause someone might sneeze.

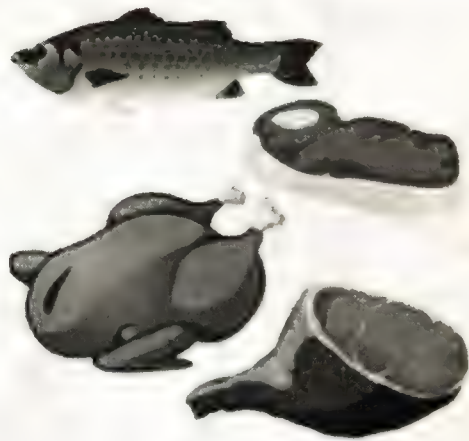
## Eats Song

*(Tune: Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here)*

Soup, soup, we all want soup,  
Tip your bowl and drain it,  
Let your front teeth strain it.  
Hark, hark, that funny sound,  
Listen to that slurping sound.

Meat, meat, bring on the meat,  
Fresh and juicy cow meat,  
Ham and pickled pigs feet,  
Lamb chops and pork chops too,  
Any kind of meat will do.

Fish, fish, we must have fish,  
We don't want it bony, Nor a little phony.  
Fresh, fresh, we won't eat stale,  
Any kind of fish but whale.





## ***Scouting's Bear Necessities***

We like those bear necessities,  
those SCOUTING bear necessities;  
That keep a Scout's life busy and full of fun.

We've got those bear necessities,  
the simple things to rest at ease;  
While the rest of folks have campers with TV's.

I'm talkin' about cooking on an open fire;  
With only a tin can and part of a tire.  
The food may smell a bit too strong;  
But the aftertaste does not stay long.

And I know that you'll surely agree,  
It sticks to your ribs and fills your tummy,  
Now sing along with me!  
The bear necessities of life is Scouting's way,  
We're sure today,  
It's the Best Way!



## ***Robert Baden-Powell***

*Tune: Father Abraham*

Robert Baden Powell had many scouts  
Many scouts had Robert Baden Powell.  
I am one of them, and so are you.  
Let me tell you what to do...

Right Arm (*start moving right arm*)

*Continue with*

- Left Arm
- Right Leg
- Left Leg
- Nod Your Head
- Turn Around
- Sit Down



## Scout Wet-spers

*Tune: O Tannenbaum*

Softly falls the rain today,  
As our campsite floats away.  
Silently, each Scout should ask  
"Did I bring my SCUBA mask?  
Have I tied my tent flaps down?  
Learned to swim, so I won't drown?  
Have I done, and will I try,  
Everything to keep me dry?"



## Penguin Song

Have you ever seen a penguin go to sea?  
When you look at me a penguin you will see:

Penguins! Unite! Penguins! At Ease!  
Right flipper! Right flipper! ..... (flap right arm)

*Repeat with...*

- Left Flipper ..... (flap left arm)
- Right Foot ..... (kick right foot)
- Left Foot ..... (kick left foot)
- Bob your head ..... (bob your head)
- Turn in a circle ..... (turn in a circle)
- Stick out your tongue ..... (and sing!)

Penguins! Unite! Penguins! Go home!

## Jaws

*Tune: Do Re Mi*

JAWS, a shark, a great big shark  
TEETH, the things that kinda crunch  
BITE, the friendly sharks "hello"  
US, his favorite juicy lunch  
BLOOD, that turns the ocean red  
CHOMP, that means the sharks been fed  
GULP, I guess that we're now dead



That brings us back to...

JAWS! JAWS! JAWS! JAWS!



## ***Bazooka Bubblegum***

My mom gave me a penny, She told me to buy a henny  
But I didn't buy no henny, Instead, I bought some bubblegum.  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum, Bazooka-zooka bubblegum

My mom gave me a nickel, She told me to buy a pickle  
But I didn't buy no pickle, Instead, I bought some bubblegum.  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum, Bazooka-zooka bubblegum

My mom gave me a dime, She told me to buy a lime  
But I didn't buy no lime, Instead, I bought some bubblegum.  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum, Bazooka-zooka bubblegum

My mom gave me a quarter, She told me to buy some water  
But I didn't buy no water, Instead, I bought some bubblegum.  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum, Bazooka-zooka bubblegum

My mom gave me a dollar, She told me to buy a collar  
But I didn't buy no collar, Instead, I bought some bubblegum.  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum, Bazooka-zooka bubblegum

My mom gave me a five, She told me to stay alive  
But I didn't stay alive, Instead, I choked on bubblegum.  
Bazooka-zooka bubblegum, Bazooka-zooka bubblegum



## ***I'm a Nut***

I'm an acorn, small and round  
Lying on the cold, cold ground  
People come and step on me  
That's why I'm so cracked, you see

*Chorus:*

I'm a nut, I'm a nut  
I'm a nut, I'm a nut

I'm so nutty, I don't know  
Why the squirrels love me so  
I descended from an oak  
Nuts to you, and that's no joke



## ***Super California Surfers***

*Tune: Supercalifragilisticexpialidocius*

Oh Super California surfers, experts on the ocean.

**(put sunscreen on)**

Even though that most of them do not wear suntan lotion.

**(pretend to be balancing on a surfboard)**

When they hit the waves too hard they always cause a motion.

Super California surfers, experts on the ocean.

*Chorus:*

Um didle iddle iddle um diddle lie,

Um didle iddle iddle um diddle lie,

Because I was afraid to surf when I was just a lad,

**(shake a finger at someone)**

My father took my board away and told me I was bad.

**(hold arms up and wide)**

But then one day, I learned a word that every surfer knows,  
The biggest word you ever heard, and this is how it goes

*(Chorus)*

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## ***The Grand Old Captain Kirk***

The Grand Old Captain Kirk  
He Had A Thousand Men,  
He Beamed 'em Up To The Enterprise ..... (stand up)  
And Beamed 'em Down Again..... (sit down)  
And When You're Up You're Up ..... (stand up)  
And When You're Down You're Down. .... (sit down)  
And When You're Only Half Way Up ..... (halfway up)  
You're Nowhere to Be Found.

## ***The Happy Wanderer***

I love to go a wandering,  
Along the mountain track,  
And as I go, I love to sing,  
My knapsack on my back.

*Chorus*

Val-de-ri, val-de-ra, val-de-ri,  
Val-de-ra, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha  
Val-de-ri, val-de-ra,  
My knapsack on my back.

I love to wander by the stream  
That dances in the sun  
So joyously it calls to me,  
Come join my happy song ..... (*chorus*)

I wave my hat to all I meet,  
And they wave back to me.  
The blackbirds call so loud and sweet  
From every greenwood tree ..... (*chorus*)

High overhead, the skylarks wing,  
They never rest at home.  
But just like me, they love to sing,  
As o'er the world we roam..... (*chorus*)

Oh may I go a-wandering until the day I die.  
Oh may I always laugh and sing  
Beneath God's clear blue sky



## ***Follow Me Boys***

*Chorus:*

Follow me boys, follow me,  
When you think you're really beat  
That's the time to lift your feet,  
And follow me boys, follow me,  
Pick'em up, put'em down and follow me,  
There's a job to do, There's a fight to win,  
Follow me boys, follow me  
And it won't be done till we all pitch in,  
Lift your chin with a grin and follow me.



*(chorus)*

It's a long long climb, But we've got the will,  
Follow me boys, follow me,  
When we reach the top, Then it's all down hill,  
Till you drop don't stop and follow me.

So the journey's end Is beyond our sight,  
Follow me boys, follow me,  
If we do our best Then we've done alright,  
Pack your load, hit the road and follow me.

*(chorus)*

## ***Fish Heads***

Fish heads, fish heads, roly-poly fish heads,  
Fish heads, fish heads, eat them up - yum!

In the morning, laughing happy fish heads,  
In the evening, floating in the soup..... *(chorus)*

Ask a fish head anything you want to,  
They won't answer - they can't talk ..... *(chorus)*

I took a fish head, out to see a movie,  
Didn't have to pay to get it in..... *(chorus)*

They can't play baseball, they don't wear sweaters,  
They're not good dancers, they don't play drums..... *(chorus)*

Roly-poly fish heads are never seen rappel-ling  
off the climbing tower at Pow-der Horn ..... *(chorus)*



## The Bear Song

The leader sings first part and the group echoes it back, then the entire group sings the whole verse.



The other day ..... (echo)  
I met a bear ..... (echo)  
A great big bear ..... (echo)  
A way up there ..... (echo)  
(together)

The other day I met a bear, A great big bear a way up there.

He looked at me  
I looked at him  
He sized up me  
I sized up him

The lowest branch  
Was ten feet up  
I'd have to jump  
And trust my luck

He said to me  
Why don't you run  
Cause I see you ain't  
Got any gun

And so I jumped  
Into the air  
But I missed that branch  
Oh way up there

And so I ran  
Away from there  
But right behind  
Me was that bear

Now don't you fret  
And don't you frown  
Cause I caught that branch  
On the way back down

In front of me  
There was a tree  
A great big tree  
Oh, glory be!

That's all there is  
There ain't no more  
Unless I meet  
That bear once more

## ***It Ain't Gonna Rain No More***

It ain't gonna rain no more, no more,  
It ain't gonna rain no more.  
How the heck can I wash my neck,  
If it ain't gonna rain no more.

*After singing each verse sing the refrain.*

A skinny lady took a bath,  
Without telling a soul,  
And when she pulled out the plug,  
She went right down the hole

Mary had a little lamb,  
She also had a bear,  
I've often seen her little lamb  
But I've never seen her bear

Mosquito he fly high,  
Mosquito he fly low,  
Old man mosquito he lit on me,  
He ain't a-gonna fly no more

My uncle was a chemist  
But he ain't one anymore  
'Cause what he thought was H<sub>2</sub>O  
Was H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

She died by the sewer,  
By the sewer she did die.  
The coroner decided,  
That it was sewer-cide

A pig and a chicken went for a walk  
Just to stretch their legs,  
A motorcar came round the bend,  
Toot! Toot! Ham and eggs.

A peanut sat on a railroad track,  
Its heart was all a flutter,  
Along came train #209  
Toot! Toot! Peanut Butter





## ***Camp Granada***

Hello Muddah, hello Faddah  
Here I am at Camp Grenada  
Camp is very entertaining  
And they say we'll have some fun if it stops raining

I went hiking with Joe Spivey  
He developed poison ivy  
You remember Leonard Skinner  
He got Ptomaine poisoning last night after dinner

All the counselors hate the waiters  
And the lake has alligators  
And the head coach wants no sissies  
So he reads to us from something called Ulysses

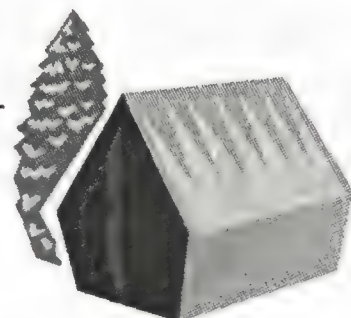
Now I don't want this should scare ya'  
But my bunkmate has Malaria  
You remember Jeffery Hardy  
They're about to organize a searching party

Take me home, oh Muddah, Faddah  
Take me home, I hate Grenada  
Don't leave me out in the forest where  
I might get eaten by a bear

Take me home, I promise I will  
Not make noise, or mess the house with  
Other boys, oh please don't make me stay  
I've been here one whole day

Dearest Fadduh, Darling Muddah  
How's my precious little bruddah  
Let me come home if you miss me  
I would even let Aunt Bertha hug and kiss me

Wait a minute, it's stopped hailing  
Guys are swimming, guys are sailing  
Playing baseball, gee that's bettah  
Muddah, Faddah kindly disregard this letter



## ***Clementine***

In a cavern, in a canyon,  
Excavating for a mine,  
Dwelt a miner, Forty-niner,  
and his daughter, Clementine

*Chorus:*

Oh my darling, oh my darling,  
Oh my darling, Clementine,  
You are lost and gone forever,  
Dreadful sorry, Clementine

Light she was and like a fairy,  
And her shoes were number nine.

Herring boxes, without topses,  
Sandals were for Clementine ..... (*chorus*)

Drove she ducklings, to the water,  
Every morning just at nine;  
Hit her foot against a splinter,  
Fell into the foaming brine..... (*chorus*)

Saw her lips above the water,  
Blowing bubbles, mighty fine;  
But alas, I was no swimmer,  
So I lost my Clementine..... (*chorus*)

In a churchyard, near the canyon,  
Where the myrtle doth entwine,  
There grow roses and other posies,  
Fertilized by Clementine..... (*chorus*)

Then the miner, forty-niner,  
Soon began to peak and pine,  
Thought he oughter join his daughter,  
Now he's with his Clementine..... (*chorus*)

In my dreams, she still doth haunt me,  
Robed in garments soaked with brine;  
Though in life I used to hug her,  
Now she's dead, I draw the line. .... (*chorus*)



## ***Clementine (continued)***

How I missed her, how I missed her,  
How I missed my Clementine,  
'Till I kissed her little sister,  
And forgot my Clementine. .... (chorus)

Listen Boy Scouts, heed the warning,  
To this tragic tale of mine;  
Artificial Respiration,  
Could have saved my Clementine. .... (chorus)

## ***Coming Of The Frogs***

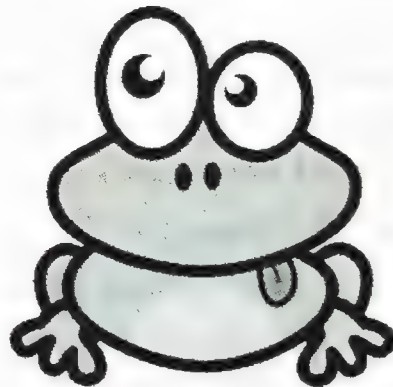
*Tune: The Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Mine eyes have seen the horror  
of the coming of the frogs.  
They are sneaking through the swamps,  
they are lurking under logs.  
You can hear their mournful croaking  
through the early morning fog.  
The frogs keep hopping on.

*Chorus:*

Ribbit, ribbit, ribbit, croak, croak  
Ribbit, ribbit, ribbit, croak, croak  
Ribbit, ribbit, ribbit, croak, croak  
The frogs keep hopping on.

The frogs have grown in numbers,  
and their croaking fills the air.  
There's no place to escape to  
'cause the frogs are everywhere.  
They've eaten all the flies  
and now they're hungry as a bear.  
The frogs keep hopping on.





## ***Build Me Up Buttercup***

*Chorus:*

Why do you build me up (build me up) buttercup, baby  
Just to let me down (let me down) and mess me around?  
And then worst of all (worst of all) you never call, baby  
When you say you will (say you will) but I love you still  
I need you (I need you) more than anyone, darlin'  
You know that I have from the start  
So build me up (build me up) buttercup, don't break my heart  
"I'll be over at ten, " you told me time and again  
But you're late, I wait around and then (bah dah dah)  
I went to the door, I can't take any more  
It's not you, you let me down again

*Refrain:*

baby, baby, try to find  
(Hey, hey, hey) a little time and I'll make you mine  
(Hey, hey, hey) I'll be home  
I'll be beside the phone waiting for you  
Ooh ooh ooh, ooh ooh ooh

*(Chorus)*

You were my toy but I could be the boy you adore  
If you'd just let me know (bah dah dah)  
Although you're untrue, I'm attracted to you all the more  
Why do I need you so?

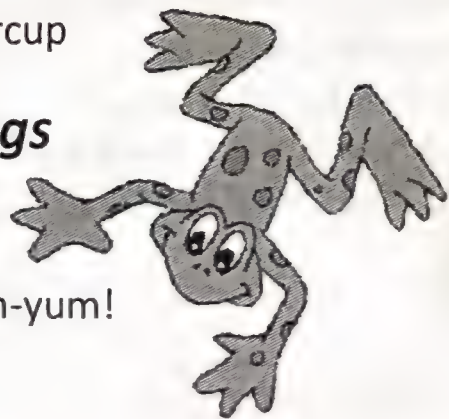
*(Refrain) (Chorus)*

I, I, I need you more than anyone, baby  
You know that I have from the start  
So build me up (build me up) buttercup

## ***Five Green & Speckled Frogs***

Five green and speckled frogs  
Sat on a speckled log  
Eating the most delicious bugs, Yum-yum!

One jumped into the pool  
Where it was nice and cool  
Now there are four green, speckled frogs...  
Glub, glub.



## Sweet Caroline

Where it began, I can't begin to knowing  
But then I know it's growing strong  
Was in the spring  
Then spring became the summer  
Who'd have believed you'd come along

Hands, touching hands  
Reaching out, touching me, touching you

Sweet Caroline  
Good times never seemed so good  
I'd be inclined  
To believe they never would  
But now I

Look at the night and it don't seem so lonely  
We filled it up with only two  
And when I hurt  
Hurting runs off my shoulders  
How can I hurt when I'm holding you

One, touching one  
Reaching out, touching me, touching you

Sweet Caroline  
Good times never seemed so good  
I'd be inclined  
To believe they never would  
Oh no, no

Sweet Caroline  
Good times never seemed so good  
Sweet Caroline  
I believe they never could  
Sweet Caroline



## ***If I Had a Hammer***



If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning;  
I'd hammer in the evening, all over this land;  
I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out warning,  
I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters,  
All over this land.

If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning;  
I'd ring it in the evening, all over this land;  
I'd ring out danger, I'd ring out warning,  
I'd ring out love between my brothers and my sisters,  
All over this land.

If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning;  
I'd sing it in the evening, all over this land;  
I'd sing out danger, I'd sing out warning,  
I'd sing out love between my brothers and my sisters,  
All over this land.

Well, I have a hammer, and I've got a bell (to ring),  
And I've got a song (to sing), all over this land;  
It's the hammer of justice, it's the bell of freedom,  
It's a song about love between my brothers and my sisters,  
All over this land.

## ***Trusty Tommy***

*Tune: Yankee Doodle Dandy*

TRUSTY Tommy was a Scout  
LOYAL to his mother,  
HELPFUL to the folks about,  
And FRIENDLY to his brother.  
COURTEOUS to the girls he knew,  
KIND unto his rabbit,  
OBEDIENT to his father too,  
And CHEERFUL in his habits.  
THRIFTY saving for a need,  
BRAVE but not a faker,  
CLEAN in thought and word and deed  
And REVERENT to his maker.



## ***If I Weren't a Boy Scout...***

I'm glad I am a Boy Scout, as you can plainly see.

But, if I weren't a Boy Scout, a \_\_\_\_\_ I would be.

*After each occupation sing the refrain then select a new occupation and then repeat the previously sung occupations.*

A **Fireman** I would be, Jump lady, jump lady, Ooooooh, SPLAT!

A **Ambulance Driver** I would be, Scrape 'm off the pavement, put 'em in a bag.

A **Police Officer** I would be, Here's my coffee, here's my donut, here's your ticket, ha ha ha.

A **Plumber** I would be, Plunge it, flush it, look out below!

A **Stewardess** I would be, Here's your coffee, here's your tea, Here's your paper bag - BLAAAH!

A **Baby Doll** I would be, Betsy, Wetsy, I Love You (Kiss)

A **Electrician** I would be, AC, DC, ZAP, AAAAH!

A **Lawyer** I would be, Honest. I swear, My client wasn't there.

A **Bird Watcher** I would be, Hark, a lark, flying through the park - SPLAT!

A **Superman** I would be, It's a bird, it's a plane, where is Lois Lane?

A **Preacher** I would be, Well, well, you never can tell; you might go to heaven, or you might go to...

A **Bus Driver** I would be, Swerve, Skid, I almost hit a kid.

A **Grave Digger** I would be, Six feet down, plant 'em in the ground.

A **Grave Robber** I would be, Six feet up, chuck 'em in the truck.

A **Pizza Man** I would be, Make a da pizza, make a da pie, choppa da onions and make a me cry.

A **Course Director** I would be, Do this! Do that! Oh I gotta kick back.

## ***I'm a Believer***

I thought love was only true in fairy tales  
Meant for someone else but not for me.  
Love was out to get me  
That's the way it seemed.  
Disappointment haunted all my dreams.

*Chorus:*

Then I saw her face, now I'm a believer  
Not a trace of doubt in my mind.  
I'm in love, I'm a believer!  
I couldn't leave her if I tried.

I thought love was more or less a given thing,  
Seems the more I gave the less I got.  
What's the use in tryin'?  
All you get is pain.  
When I needed sunshine I got rain.

*(Chorus)*



## ***If the Seven Dwarfs Were Scouts***

Hi ho, hi ho, it's home from camp we go,  
With dirty hair and underwear,  
Hi ho, hi ho, hi ho.

Hi ho, hi ho, it's home from camp we go,  
With shoulders sore and bites galore,  
Hi ho, hi ho, hi ho.

Hi ho, hi ho, it's home from camp we go,  
I think my pack just broke my back,  
Hi ho, hi ho, hi ho.

Hi ho, hi ho, it's home from camp we go,  
With clouds of dust surrounding us,  
Hi ho, hi ho, hi ho.

Hi ho, hi ho, it's home from camp we go,  
It sure was fun, but I'm glad we're done,  
Hi ho, hi ho, hi ho.

## Hey, My Name Is Joe

Hey, My name is Joe  
And I work in a button factory.  
I've got a wife and a dog and a family.

One day my boss came to me and said  
Hey Joe, Are you busy? I said no.

So he said, Push the button with your \_\_\_\_\_.

- Left hand
- Right Hand
- Left Foot
- Right Foot
- Hip
- Tongue

*After first verse, act like pushing button with left hand. Repeat for each verse adding right hand, etc. until all 6 parts are moving!*

## Home On The Range

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam  
And the deer and the antelope play  
Where seldom is heard, a discouraging word  
And the sky is not cloudy all day

*Chorus:*

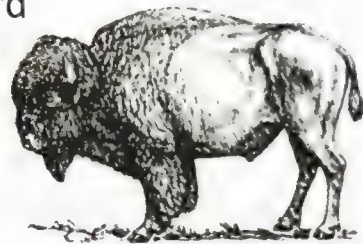
Home, home on the range  
Where the deer and the antelope play  
Where seldom is heard, a discouraging word  
And the sky is not cloudy all day

Yes, give me the gleam of a swift mountain stream  
And the place where no hurricanes blow  
Oh give me the park, where the prairie dogs bark  
And the mountains all covered with snow

*(chorus)*

Oh give me the steed and the gun that I need  
To shoot game from my own cabin home  
Then give me the camp where the fire is a lamp  
And the wild rocky mountains to roam

*(chorus)*





## ***Limerick Song***

*Chorus:*

Aye-aye-aye-aye  
At Okpik they never get chilly  
So sing me a verse  
that's worse than the first  
and make sure that it's foolish and silly

A canner exceedingly canny  
One morning remarked to his granny  
A canner can can - anything that he can  
But a canner can't can a can, can he?

*(chorus)*

A tutor who tooted the flute  
Tried to tutor two tooters to toot  
Said the two to the tutor - Is it tougher to toot  
Or to tutor two tooters to toot?

*(chorus)*

A certain young fellow named Beebee  
Wished to marry a lady named Phoebe  
But, he said, I must see - What a minister's fee be  
Before Phoebe be Phoebe Beebee

*(chorus)*

## ***Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin'***

There's a bright, golden haze on the meadow  
There's a bright, golden haze on the meadow.  
The corn is as high as an elephant's eye  
And it looks like it's climbing clear up to the sky.

*Chorus:*

Oh, what a beautiful Mornin'  
Oh, what a beautiful day.  
I've got a beautiful feelin'  
Everything's goin' my way.

***(Continued)***

## ***Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin' (Continued)***

All the cattle are standin' like statues  
All the cattle are standin' like statues  
They don't turn their heads  
as they see me ride by  
But a little brown mav'rick is winkin' her eye

*(chorus)*

All the sounds of the earth are like music  
All the sounds of the earth are like music  
The breeze is so busy it don't miss a tree  
An' a ol' weepin' willer is laughin' at me

*(chorus)*

Oh, what a beautiful day!

## ***Little Green Frog***

Galoompf went the little green frog one day,  
Galoompf went the little green frog,  
Galoompf went the little green frog one day,  
And his eyes went gloompf, gloompf, gloompf

*Chorus:*

But we all know frogs go  
(Clap) Lah dee dah dee dah,  
(Clap) Lah dee dah dee dah,  
(Clap) Lah dee dah dee dah,  
We all know frogs go  
(Clap) Lah dee dah dee dah,  
They don't go gloompf, gloompf, gloompf.

*Verses repeat but replace "Lah dee dah dee dah" with:*

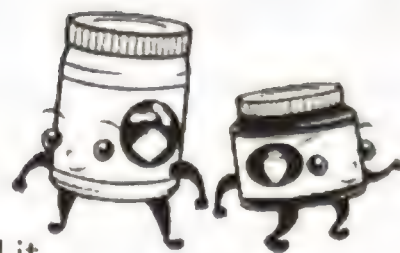
- "Squish" when you step on 'em
- "Pop" in the microwave
- "Whizz" in the blender
- "Splat" in the ceiling fan



## ***Peanut Butter And Jelly***

*Chorus:*

Peanut, peanut butter, and jelly  
Peanut, peanut butter, and jelly



First you take the bread and you knead it,  
you knead it, you knead it, knead it, knead it;  
Then you bake it, you bake it, you bake it, bake it, bake it;  
Then you slice it, you slice it, you slice it, slice it, slice it.

*(chorus)*

Then you take the peanuts and you dig 'em,  
you dig 'em, you dig 'em, dig 'em, dig 'em;  
Then you smash 'em, you smash 'em,  
you smash 'em, smash 'em, smash 'em!  
Then you spread 'em, you spread 'em,  
you spread 'em, spread 'em, spread 'em.

*(chorus)*

Then you take the grapes and you pick 'em,  
you pick 'em, you dig 'em, dig 'em, dig 'em;  
Then you smash 'em, you smash 'em,  
you smash 'em, smash 'em, smash 'em!  
Then you spread 'em, you spread 'em,  
you spread 'em, spread 'em, spread 'em.

*(chorus)*

Then you take them both and you eat 'em,  
you eat 'em, you eat 'em, eat 'em, eat 'em  
Peanut, peanut butter, and jelly  
Peanut, peanut butter, and jelly  
Mm, mm; mm mm mm mm; MM!



## ***Scouting Is The Thing***

*Chorus:*

Scouting is the thing,

Scouting is the thing,

He turned to me and said:

"Scouting is the thing;" ..... (repeat)

Well it happened last year, and as I recall,

I went to camp, and I had a ball.

When I went to my tent I threw my gear on the bed

And when I turned around the Camp Director said ..... (*chorus*)

Well next I went to the rifle range,

I looked at the dude and he looked kinda strange,

He handed me a gun with a bullet in,

And when he spoke I just had to grin ..... (*chorus*)

Well I stayed for a while and I shot a few rounds,

I put down the gun and I got up off the ground.

I ran to the beach 'cause I saw I was late,

And the life guard yelled as I passed through the gate (*chorus*)

Well I next went off to where they teach First Aid,

And I saw what was left of a Scoutcraft raid.

A Scout was down with a bandage on his head,

But when I came closer he jumped up and said ..... (*chorus*)

Next I passed by Handicraft,

And when I got there I had to laugh.

This guy was there with a hexagon on his head,

And when I asked who he was, this is all he said ..... (*chorus*)

Well this went on all through the week,

It drove me crazy, it made me freak,

At the final assembly where all the troops stood,

As a final gift the staff carved it in wood ..... (*chorus*)

As last I went home after being gone,

Said Hi to my mother, father and brother Tom.

And late that night when they were in bed,

I kicked in the door and guess what I said ..... (*chorus*)

# Quiet & Inspirational Songs

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## ***Amazing Grace***

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
T'is grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

## ***He's Got The Whole World In His Hands***

He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole wide world in His hand:  
He's got the whole world in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.

*Continues with:*

- He's got the wind and the rain...
- He's got the sun and the moon...
- He's got the little bitty baby...
- He's got you and me...
- He's got you and me, sister...



## ***Blowing in the Wind***

How many roads must a man walk down  
Before they call him a man?

How many seas must a white dove sail,  
Before they sleep on the sand?

How many times must a cannon-ball fly,  
Before they're forever banned?

The answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind  
The answer is blowing in the wind.

How many years must a mountain exist,  
Before it is washed to the sea?

How many years can some people exist,  
Before they're allowed to be free,

How many times can a man turn his head,  
And pretend that he just doesn't see?

The answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind  
The answer is blowing in the wind.

How many times must a man look up  
Before he can see the sky?

How many ears must one man have  
Before he can hear people cry?

How many deaths will it take till he knows  
That too many people have died?

The answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind  
The answer is blowing in the wind.

## ***On My Honor***

On my honor, I'll do my best, to do my duty to God.

On my honor, I'll do my best, to serve my country as I may.

On my honor, I'll do my best, to do my good turn each day,

To keep my body strengthened and keep my mind awakened.

To follow paths of righteousness. On my honor, I'll do my best.



## ***It's In Every One Of Us***

It's in every one of us to be wise.  
Find your heart, open up both your eyes.  
We can all know everything, without ever knowing why.  
It's in every one of us, by and by.

It's in every one of us, I just remembered.  
It's like I've been sleeping for years.  
I'm not awake as I can be, but my seeing is better.  
I can see through the tears.

I've been realizing that I bought this ticket  
And I'm watching only half of the show.  
But there is scenery and lights, and a cast of thousands  
Who don't know what I know, and it's good that it's so.

It's in every one of us to be wise.  
Find your heart, open up both your eyes.  
We can all know everything without ever knowing why.  
It's in every one of us, by and by.  
It's in every one of us, by and by.

## ***Kum Ba Yah***

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!  
Oh Lord, kum ba yah!

*Continues with:*

- Someone's sleeping, Lord...
- Someone's crying, Lord...
- Someone's singing, Lord...
- Someone's laughing, Lord...
- Someone's praying, Lord...
- Someone's Scouting, Lord...
- Someone's camping, Lord...

## ***How Great Thou Art***

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thru-out the universe displayed.

*Chorus:*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

*(chorus)*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

*(chorus)*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

*(chorus)*

## ***Pass It On***

It only takes a spark  
To get a fire going,  
And soon all those around  
Can warm up in its glowing;  
That's how it is with God's love,  
Once you've experienced it,  
You spread His love to ev'ryone  
You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring,  
When all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing,  
The flowers start their blooming;  
That's how it is with God's love,  
Once you've experienced it.  
You want to sing it's fresh like spring,  
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend  
This happiness that I've found;  
You can depend on Him  
It matters not where you're bound,  
I'll shout it from the mountain top!  
I want my world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me  
I want to pass it on.

## ***Taps***

Day is done, gone the sun  
From the lake, from the hills, from the sky.  
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Fading light, dims the sight  
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright.  
From afar, drawing nigh, falls the night.

Thanks and praise, for our days,  
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky.  
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.



## Philmont Hymn

Silver on the sage,  
Starlit skies above,  
Aspen covered hills,  
Country that I love.  
Philmont, here's to thee,  
Scouting Paradise,  
Out in God's country, tonight

Wind in whispering pines,  
Eagles soaring high,  
Purple mountains rise,  
Against an azure sky.  
Philmont, here's to thee,  
Scouting Paradise,  
Out in God's country, tonight.



## On Eagle's Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in his shadow for life,  
say to the Lord:  
"My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*Chorus:*

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear:  
under his wings your refuge,  
his faithfulness your shield.

*(chorus)*

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand

*(chorus)*



## ***Red River Valley***

From this valley they say you are going,  
We will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile,  
For they say you are taking the sunshine,  
That brightens our pathway awhile.

Come and sit by my side if you love me,  
Do not hasten to bid me adieu',  
But remember the Red River Valley,  
And the girl that has loved you so true.

From this valley they say you are going;  
When you go, may your darling go, too?  
Would you leave her behind unprotected,  
When she loves no one other than you?

## ***Scout Vespers***

*Tune: O Tannenbaum*

Softly falls the light of day,  
As our campfire fades away.  
Silently each Scout should ask,  
"Have I done my daily task?  
Have I kept my honor bright?  
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?  
Have I done and have I dared  
Everything to be prepared?"

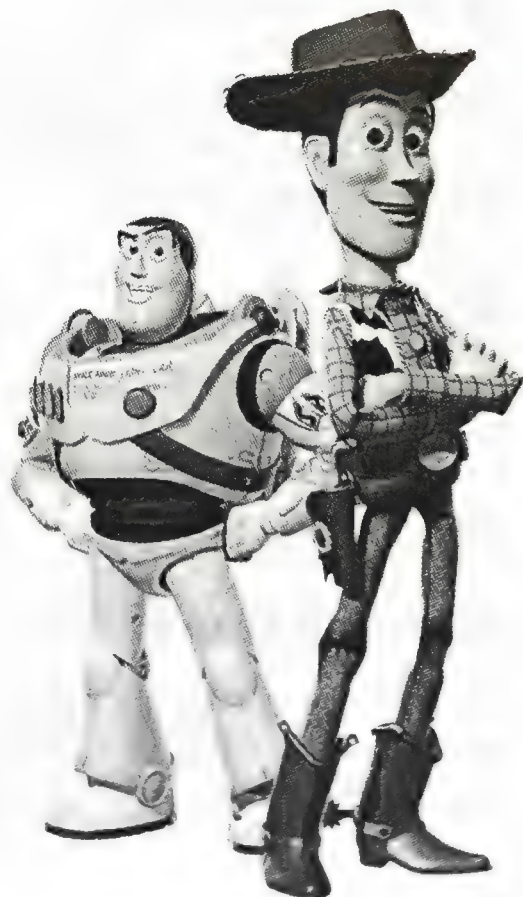
Listen Lord, oh listen Lord,  
As I whisper soft and low.  
Bless my mom and Bless my dad,  
These are things that they should know.  
I will keep my honor bright,  
The oath and law will be my guide.  
And mom and dad this you should know,  
Deep in my heart I love you so.

## *You've Got a Friend in Me*

You've got a friend in me  
You've got a friend in me  
When the road looks rough ahead  
And you're miles and miles from your nice warm bed  
You just remember what your old pal said  
Boy, you've got a friend in me  
Yeah, you've got a friend in me

You've got a friend in me  
You've got a friend in me  
If you got troubles  
I got them too  
There isn't anything  
I wouldn't do for you  
We stick together, we can see it through  
'Cause you've got a friend in me  
Yeah, you've got a friend in me

Some other folks might be a little bit smarter than I am  
Bigger and stronger too ...Maybe  
But none of them  
Will ever love you  
The way I do  
It's me and you, boy  
And as the years go by,  
Our friendship will never die  
You're gonna see it's our destiny  
You've got a friend in me  
You've got a friend in me  
Yea You've got a friend in me





# Graces

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## *Philmont Grace*

For food, for raiment,  
For life, for opportunity,  
For friendship, for Fellowship,  
We thank thee, O Lord.



## *Florida Sea Base Blessing*

Bless the creatures of the sea,  
Bless the person I call me.  
Bless the Keys You made so grand,  
Bless the sun that warms the land.  
Bless the Fellowship that we feel,  
As we gather for this meal.



## *Northern Tier Blessing*

For food, for Raiment  
For life and opportunity  
For sun and rain,  
For lakes and portage trails  
For friendship and fellowship,  
We thank You, Oh Lord.



## *Summit Grace*

For this time and this place  
For Your goodness and grace  
For each friend we embrace  
We thank Thee, o Lord



## *Morning Grace*

Oh God, we thank You for your care through the night and for  
this new day. Help us to be faithful to You in our thoughts,  
our words, and our deed this day and always. Amen.

## ***Camp S-F Grace***

*From the St. Louis Area Council's "S-bar-F" Scout Ranch*

For the gifts of food and freedom  
And the hills to roam  
For the crimson sunsets  
And the Earth our home  
For the stars at night  
And the gentle wind and trees  
We thank you Great Spirit  
For all of these.

## ***God Is Great, God Is Good***

*Tune: Michael Row the Boat Ashore*

God is Great, God is good, Alleluia  
Let us thank him for our food, Alleluia  
By His hand we all are fed, Alleluia  
Thank You Lord, for daily bread, Alleluia

## ***Gilwell Grace***

Oh Lord, the giver of all good.  
We thank thee, for our daily food.  
May Scouting friends, and Scouting ways.  
Help us to serve thee all our days. Amen.

## ***Wood Badge Grace***

We thank you, O Lord for the opportunity at this  
Wood Badge experience to share, and to celebrate  
with our fellow Scouters.

Help us learn from one another and strengthen  
the bonds of fellowship among us.

Make us a blessing to others and let others  
be a blessing to us.

For food, for raiment, For life, for opportunity,  
For friendship, for Fellowship, We thank thee, O Lord.

### ***Morning Meal Prayer***

Our God, we thank You for the dawn of a new day and for our loving care. Help us to be mindful of You as we begin this new day. Amen.

### ***Noonday Meal Prayer***

Mighty God, for this noonday meal we would speak the praise we feel. Health and strength we have from You; help us, Lord, to faithful be. Amen.

### ***Mealtimes Prayer***

Dear God, help us to see the beautiful things in earth and sky, which are tokens of Your love. Walk with us in the days we spend together here. May the food we eat and all Your blessings help us to better serve You and each other. Amen.

### ***Daily Food Grace***

For health and strength and daily food,  
we give You thanks, O Lord. Amen.

### ***Hebrew Blessing Over Bread***

Blessed are thou, O Lord, our God, King of the universe, who bringeth forth bread from the earth.

### ***Common Table Prayer***

Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest, and let Thy/these gifts to us be blessed. Amen.

### ***Gifts of Love Grace***

Oh God, as this day continues let us not forget to honor and serve You. We thank You for these gifts of Your love. Bless them to our use, and our lives to Your services. Amen.



## ***Breakfast Prayer***

Dear Lord  
Keep us from being like porridge  
Slow to boil and hard to stir  
Make us like Corn Flakes  
Always prepared and ready to serve!

## ***Johnny Appleseed***

Oh, the Lord's been good to me,  
And so I thank the Lord,  
For giving me, the things I need,  
The sun and the rain, and the apple seed.  
The Lord's been good to me.

And every seed that grows,  
Will grow into a tree,  
And someday soon there'll be apples there  
For everyone in the world to share.  
The Lord's been good to me.

## ***Superman Grace***

*Tune: "The Superman Theme"*

Thank you Lord for giving us food  
Thank you Lord for giving us food  
For the food that we eat  
For the friends that we meet  
Thank you Lord for giving us food

## ***Thanks For Our Food***

*Tune: "Michael Row Your Boat Ashore"*

Thank you for the food we eat, Alleluia  
Thank you for the friends we meet, Alleluia  
Thank you for the birds that sing, Alleluia  
Thank you Lord for everything, Alleluia

## ***We Thank Thee***

We thank Thee, Lord, for happy hearts, For rain and sunny weather. We thank Thee, Lord, for this food, And that we are together. Amen.

## ***Bless this Food***

Bless this food to our use, and us to Thy service, and make us ever mindful of the needs of others. Amen.

## ***Other Short Graces***

1. We thank You, Heavenly Father, for this food.  
Bless us as we partake of it,  
That it may strengthen us for Your service.
2. We look to you, O Lord,  
For food to nourish our bodies,  
For grace to strengthen our spirits,  
And for love to enrich our lives. Amen.
3. Bless us O Lord  
For these thy gifts,  
Which we are about to receive,  
From Thy bounty,  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
4. As we gather round this our humble table,  
In the midst of all Your creation,  
Prepare our hearts, minds and bodies.  
That we may see Your glory,  
In the beauty of the land around us,  
And not to be spiritually blind.  
With thanks for Your many gifts,  
We ask You to bless this food to our use,  
That we may be prepared,  
To face the challenges of the trail ahead. Amen.
5. Be present at our table Lord,  
Be here and everywhere adored,  
These mercies bless and grant that we,  
May ever love and serve but Thee.

# Prayers

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## ***A Leader's Prayer***

Put me in touch with the heart of a boy. Let me study his doubts and his fears; let me try to show him the way of life, and help him avoid its tears.

For the heart of a boy in its buoyancy, is one that is pure and free. So put me in touch with the heart of a boy, the heart of the man to be.

## ***A Scouts Prayer***

Lord, we thank you for this day. Help us to do our best every day, and forgive us when we slip. Teach us to be kind to other people and to help them at all times.

Bless our parents and teachers and leaders and all the members of Scouting. Bless us, Lord in your love for us help us to be better Scouts and let us do our best for you.

## ***Prayer for the Boy Scouts***

O Lord, we thank you for the work of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who through his dedication and wisdom founded the World Scouting Movement.

We thank you for the efforts of those thousands of men and women who have brought Scouting to millions of boys the world over.

We rededicate ourselves to the principles of our movement –  
To do our best, to do our duty To God and to our Country.

We ask you, O Lord, to give us the strength and courage, each of us, to live up to the Scout Oath, the Scout Law and the high ideals of the World Brotherhood of Scouting.

## ***A Simple Blessing***

May you walk in Peace, live with Love,  
Work with Joy, and May Your God go with you.



## ***Take A Wood Badge Walk With Me***

God, take a Wood Badge walk with me,  
And see what I've discovered;  
An inner strength I hadn't known,  
New skills that I've uncovered.  
My body may feel tired now  
But my spirit soars on wings  
As I reflect on all we've done  
And heard, and felt, and seen.  
Thank you for the new friendships made  
And old bonds now renewed,  
And help me live the Oath and Law in all I say and do.  
As I depart from Gilwell Field with ticket firm in hand,  
Lord, help me do the best I can to help my fellow man.  
For my journey does not end today,  
In fact, it's just the start,  
So take a wood badge walk with me,  
And hold me in your heart.

## ***Powder Horn Prayer***

O Lord, please provide us with your Great Light, so we may  
find our way better down Life's Trail. Provide us with strength,  
fairness and courage, so we may be more faithful in your  
service this day.

## ***A Scouting Benediction***

Dear God, thank you for the opportunity to be here in your  
garden. Give us the strength to endure, the wisdom to enjoy  
each moment, and the courage to push ourselves further than  
we have ever before. Bless our troop and our leaders as we  
journey through Boy Scouting.

## ***Campfire Prayer***

Logs burn, flames rise, hearts glow, troubles die,  
Each for all and all for each, happiness within our reach,  
Joined together by the good,  
Of world-wide Scouting brotherhood.

## ***Blessed Are The Cub Scouts***

Blessed are the Cub Scouts who are taught to see beauty in all things around them.... For their world will be a place of grace and wonder.

Blessed are the Cub Scouts who are led with patience and understanding... For they will learn the strength of endurance and gift of tolerance.

Blessed are the Cub Scouts who are provided a home where family members dwell in harmony and close communion... For they shall become the peacemakers of the world.

Blessed are the Cub Scouts who are taught the value and power of truth... For they shall search for knowledge and use it with wisdom and discernment.

Blessed are the Cub Scouts who are guided by those with faith in a loving God... For they will find Him early and will walk with Him through life.

Blessed are the Cub Scouts who are loved and know that they are loved... For they shall sow seeds of love in the world and reaps joy for themselves and others. Amen.

## ***Luther's Morning Prayer***

I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## ***Old Irish Blessing***

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

The rain fall soft upon your friends, and until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.



### ***The Rover Scout Prayer***

By the Spirits of the Just,  
Made perfect in their suffering;  
Teach us in our turn, O Lord;  
To serve thee as we ought:  
To give, and not to count the cost,  
To fight, and not to heed the wounds,  
To toil and not to seek for rest  
To labor and not to ask any reward,  
Save that of knowing that we do thy will. Amen.

### ***The Great Spirit Prayer***

Oh, Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the wind, whose breath gives life to all the world. Hear me; I need your strength and wisdom. Let me walk in beauty, and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise so that I may understand the things you have taught my people. Help me to remain calm and strong in the face of all that comes towards me. Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. Help me seek pure thoughts and act with the intention of helping others. Help me find compassion without empathy overwhelming me. I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy, Myself. Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes. So when life fades, as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame.

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen.



## ***Morning Prayer***

Gracious Giver of all good, Thee we thank for rest and food.  
Grant that all we do or say, Be in thy service of You this day.

## ***Leader's Prayer***

Leadership is hard to define.

Lord, let us be the ones to define it with justice.

Leadership is like a handful of water.

Lord, let us be the people to share it with those who thirst.

Leadership is not about watching and correcting.

Lord, let us remember it is about listening and connecting.

Leadership is not about telling people what to do.

Lord, let us find out what people want.

Leadership is less about the love of power and more about  
the power of love.

Lord as we continue to undertake the role of leader, let us be  
affirmed by the Servant Leadership we witness in your Son,  
Jesus.

Let us walk in the path HE has set and let those who will,  
follow.

Let our greatest passion be compassion

Our greatest strength be love

Our greatest victory the reward of peace.

In leading, let us never fail to follow.

In Loving let us never fail to follow.

In Loving let us never fail.

## My Totem

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy/Medical Info: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Back to Gilwell

I used to be a Beaver,  
A good old Beaver too.  
But now I've finished Beavering,  
I don't know what to do.  
I'm growing old and feeble,  
And I can Beaver no more.  
So I'm going to work my ticket if I can.

*Chorus:*

Back to Gilwell, happy land;  
I'm going to work my ticket if I can.

Insert your own patrol name where appropriate, using the full name even though 'Buffaloing' and 'Anteloping' may seem awkward at first.

*It is customary for patrols to stand or step forward when singing their patrol verse, only. Do not stand while singing the chorus.*

**Patrol Order:**

- Beaver
- Bobwhite
- Eagle
- Fox
- Owl
- Bear
- Buffalo
- Antelope